

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

Production reported that Bridgeport had furnished 5,000 rounds of new 3" 410 gauge ammunition for testing. Test results indicated that about one-half of the Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber guns will function properly with this shell. At this time it appears to be a combination ammunition gun problem. The fired length of the shell exceeds the SAAMI max. dimension. R & D reported that the gun malfunction appears to be "fail to feed" and "fail to eject". It is expected that tests being run today will determine if "fail to eject" is the problem.

Since about one-half the guns will handle this shell Production is determining the differences between guns that will and will not function.

Committee Action:

Production of Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber guns is to stop until this problem is solved.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE  
(Introduction 1974)

R & D reported that a non-shooting prototype for appearance, balance and weight is to be complete June 1. The Fire Control is scheduled to be assembled and ready for test July 1. The prototype of the new spring operated gas system should be completed June 15. The development program is four months behind schedule and it is indicated that the introduction date will be changed from 1974 to 1975.